



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Helen Dukes et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, the time for responding being extended to September 1, 2006, by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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